And as hours vanish in time's quick flight,
And our life's fair morning grows to night,
As carking cares with our pleasures stay,
And our heads are streamed with the stivery gro
Yet shall love increase
As the days go by;
And we live for each other—
My wife and I.

TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

A WIDE cook-kitchen, after the airy fash ion of New England, with the breath of grape blossoms coming in at the open windows and a glistening tin pan on the table full of dewy, scarlet strawberries waiting to be hulled—this is our scene, and our dramatis persone consist of Mrs. Perkins, whose drowsily-clicking knitting-needles keep time to the purr of the overgrown Maltese cat, and a pretty young girl with rather a flushed face, who had just entered from a door-way leading to the hall. "Well," said Mrs. Perkins, looking up "Well, said Mrs. Perkins, tooking up with that ineffably wise expression which is imparted to the human countenance by round silver spectacles perched obliquely on the bridge of the nose, "he ain't asleep,"

Yes, he is;" was the answer. "Glory be thanked for that at least," said Mrs. Perkins, apparently impaling herself on a long knitting-needle, which, however, entered harmlessly into the horn sheath that she were at her side, encased in a scalloped red flannel. "There will be five minutes of peace at least. You're tired,

said Theodora White, "I am But her languid voice spoke plainly that the more accurate phrase would have been

"very tired."
Theodora White was a slender, soft-eyed girl of eighteen, with a complexion of pearly whiteness, and a rose a piece on her cheeks—a girl with a pure, straight nose and a dimple on her chin and a pretty pleading way of looking at you when she spoke. She sat down beside the window, where the mignonnette-scented grape blooms were swaying in the summer air, and leaned her forehead agains; the casement. Mars. Perkins eyed her with an owl-like

glance of sympathy.

"It's a shame, so it is," said Mrs. Perkins, emphatically. "A man hasn't no business to be so tryin —ne, not if he was sick forty times over! Scold, snap, snarl—this ain't right and t'other thing is the way he keeps it up. wrong! That's the way he keeps it up I'd as soon wait on the 'old boy' him

Theodora, smiled faintly and arched her Why, Mrs. Perkins, you don't mean to compare my Uncle Joseph with so obnoxious a personage as you allude to?" she

"Well," said Mrs. Perkins, reflectively, "they ain't so unlike, after all. I declare, sometimes, when he gets in his tantrums, I've two minds and a half to give him a There ain't no sense in a please him no way you can fix it.

"We can at least try, Mrs. Perkins." Yes, and that's jest what's a spilin' him. He knows very well that if he was to want the moon, you'd hunt up the longest stepdid spoil children to let 'em have all they want, and your Uncle Joseph ain't nothin

But I don't let him have all he wants, "And a pretty kettle o' fish there'd be if you did. Humph;" and the old house-keeper pounced upon her ball as if she personage under discussion. "It mightn't be such a bad idea," said

Theodora, after a moment's thoughtful you crazy?" demanded Mrs. Per

kins, tartly.
"Hush!" Theodora started from her seat with uplifted finger. "He is awake; he And she was gone, swift, noiseless as a

white-winged dove, before Mrs. Perkins Yes," said Mrs. Perkins to herself, "it of cast iron and India rubber-the old tor-

With this rather illogical expression of her opinion, Mrs. Perkins resumed he knitting more vigorously than ever.

querulous old gentleman lay, tortured with a great deal of "hypo" and a very little actual illness. But Uncle Joseph White chose to believe he was very ill: and whe, pray, was a better judge of the state of his bodily health than himself? He screwed his face up into the sen blance of a nut-cracker as his niece hur riedly entered the apartment and came to his bedside.
"I've been thumpin' on the floor

till my arms are ready to drop out of their sockets!" he groaned. "Are you all deaf down stairs? or has old Perkins forgotten there's any one in the world but herself and her "Pm very sorry, uncle!"

"Actions speak louder than words?" snarled Uncle Joseph, ungraciously, "How do you feel now, Uncle Joseph?" asked Theodora, soothingly. "I'm worse!"

"Pulse higher-skin hot-face flushed; of course I'm worse. This confounded hot room is enough to throw any one into fever! Open every door and window-

Without an instant's hesitation Theodors unbarred the blinds, and threw open four large windows and two doors. ight from the western sky streamed like a flood of flery radiance into the room; the draught, whirling through, caught up newspapers, fluttered the leaves of books, and even upset Uncle Joseph's pet bottle firey of medicine.

"Q-w-w-w!" roared the sick man, with vehemence, that proved his lungs at least to be quite free from disease; "do you want to blind ms-to blow me away: "You told me to do it, Uncle Joseph!"

"Shut the windows, quick-draw the curtains!" groaned Uncle Joseph, "Who's that battering down the door?" "It's only a very gentle knocking, un-

"Then I'm nervous. Go and see! Presently Theodora returned

"It's Major Crowfoot, uncle; he sends his compliments, and wishes to learn how you are."
"Tell him to go to the deuce."

"Yes, uncle."
"Well," said Uncle Joseph, as his niece returned to his bedside after a momentary absence, "what did he say?"

"He seemed very much offended, uncle "Offended! at what, pray?" demanded Uncle Joseph.
"I suppose at being told to go to the deuce!" answered Theodora, quietly.
"Girl," ejaculated the invalid, raising himself half-way upon his elbow, "you didn't tell him that F"
"Yes, I did needs. Not the content of the

Yes, I did, uncle. You said yourself Tell him to go to the deuce. Mr Joseph White fell back, flat and mo tionless among his pillows.
"Theodora, you are a fool!"

"I'm very sorry, uncle," said Theodora, beginning to whimper Uncle Joseph stared at her in surprise. Could it be possible that the dreary days

and weeks of her steadfast attendance your wife and her mother to the play. Give me my water-gruel," he said out fodder or moder.

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briefly, after a few moments pondering over the unwelcome possibility.

Theodora brought in a neat little china bowl, with a silver spoon lying on the snowy, folded napkin that flanked it on

of my own?" svaried Uncle Joseph. "It's very good, if that old crone down stairs will add the nutmeg and give it another boil. Quick, now-I'm getting hungry! A man must cat, even if he's at death's

'Was I smfling?"
'Your eyes was, if your mouth wasn't,' said Mrs. Perkins, keenly.

"Will you be as quick as you can, Mrs. Perkins?" said Theodora. "He says he is hungry,"
But when Theodora re-entered her uncle's room, the invalid had taken another . "Why didn't you stay all day?" he

'Indeed, uncle, I hurried all I could,' pleaded Dora. "Here's the gruel all smok-But Uncle Joseph shook his head, "It's too late; I've lost all my appetite!"

'Won't you have the gruel, uncle?"

"No, I won't!"

Mand Uncle Joseph closed his eyes, as if

"I'll try just one spoonful of that gruel before it gets cold." "Why, uncle, I threw it away."

"Threw - my - genel - away!" gasped the sick man, breathlessly. You told me you did not want it, uncle." "I told you so! Furles and fiddle-strings!" You might know by this time that I don't mean what I say: 'Get me some more-quick! If I hadn't been bedridden for a year, I could go twice as fast as you do!

he added, grumblingly. "I never saw such a snail in my life. Oh, dear! to think I a snall in my life. shall never walk again! Uncle Joseph lay counting the seconds

the table at the bedside, "the doctor said yesterday, that he really thought, if you

seph, "and you may tell him so with my I will, uncle, the next time he comes.

If you do, I'll disinherit you!" "Theodora, you'll have to feed me. This mnoyance has weakened me terribly!"

"But Theodora kept resolutely on. Sto-o-p!" spluttered Uncle Joseph, ably scrambling to the other side of the bed. What do you mean, Theodora? Didn't I tell you to stop? I don't believe ere's an inch of skin left on my throat!"
"You told me yourself, uncle, that you don't mean what you say. How was I to know that this was an exception! An irate rejoinder trembled on Uncle Joseph's tongue, when suddenly he caught

up under his window.
What's that smoke?" he ejaculated. "I think it's Mrs. Perkins, sir, putting fresh kindlings on the kitchen fire. "No, it isn't!" yelled Uncle Joseph. "The house is on fire!"

Theodora dropped the spoon and bowl, and rushed out of the room, shricking, The house is on fire! help! murder

Where-where's the fire "

Uncle Joseph, gazing wildly around him.

Mrs. Perkins rushed to the front door, her cap strings streaming. "I never saw such a pack of born idiots in my life!" she gasped. "There ain't no fire—only a few pieces of green wood I put on the kitchen fire! One would think

ou'd never seen smoke afore, and—why f there ain't master!"
"Theodors," said Mr. White, looking somewhat sheepish, "where did you see a

I didn't see it, uncle; but you said the house was on fire," Theodora made answer, demurely, "and of course I thought you must know. Please, uncle, go back

bed again."
"I won't," said uncle Joseph, gathering the skirts of his wrapper closer about him.

"But, uncle, you're sick." "No, I'm not!" "Uncle, do you really mean it?"

"Of course I do, Theo!"

And he did mean it. The cure had been effected; and Theodora mentally congratu-lated herself on the success of her plan of treatment. And Uncle Joseph never alluded to the day on which his niece had taken him so implicitly at his word.

Pleasures of Memory.

GETTING well into the middle of telling good story, and then utterly forgetting just the very point of it.

Going more than 20 miles some fine
morning to be married, and then remembering when at the church, that you have Getting through successfully the first verse of a song, and then completely for-getting the remainder. left the ring behind you. Having just posted an urgent begging letter to a friend, suddenly bethinking that

you have spelled his name wrong, and feeling pretty sure that this is likely to offend him. Recollecting on your way home after suppling at your club, that you promised to feturn and have an early dinner, and escort

The Disturbing Power of Alcohol.

We take the following from Dr. Mun-roe's "Physiological Action of Alcohol." down the spoon with a petulant sound not unlike a bark.

"Trash, trash! Insipid as dish-water."

Throw it to the pigs!"

Theodora took up the bowl and started obediently for the door.

"Here, here!" roared Uncle Joseph.

"Where are you going to?"

"To the pig-pen, tincle."

"Are you crazy, girl? The gruel's well enough, only Mrs. Perkins forgot the nutmeg."

"But, uncle," said Theodora, tasting daintily of the contents of the bowl, "it's insipid as dish-water."

"Will you allow me to have an opinion of my own?" sparied Uncle Joseph. "It's very good, if that old crone down stairs will add the nutmeg and give it another the first of darking days—to take that

"In the House, on the Stans are soon a new temptation of sealing anything that came in his way; but these feelings never troubled him at other times. One afternoon, after he had been indulging with his fellow-work men in drink, his will unfortunately was overpowered, and he took from the mansion of the way overpowered, and he took from the mansion of the way overpowered, and he took from the mansion of the way overpowered, and he took from the mansion of the way overpowered, and he took from the mansion of the way overpowered, and he took from the mansion of the way overpowered, and he took from the mansion of the way overpowered, and he took from the mansion of the way in this fellow-work me ind with it is to transact beauties of the senate of the senat

> cle not their own, when the opportunity offered; and who, in their sober moments, have returned them as if taken by mistake. We have many instances recorded in our police reports of gentlemen of position, under the influence of drink, committing thefts of the most paltry articles, afterward returned to their owners by their friends, which can only be accounted for, psycho-logically, by the fact that the will had been for the time overpowered by the influence

That alcohol, whether taken in large or cians. Dr. Brinton says:

"Mental acuteness, accuracy of percep-tion and delicacy of the senses are all so far "No. I won to "No. I won to "No. I won to sense are all so far opposed by the action of alcohol, as that to signify he was too weak to debate the question further. He waited anxiously for Theodora to press the question further, but she did not, and presently he opened his eyes the least little bit in the world.

"Theodora!"

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"Theodora!" exercise of many faculties, that does not illustrate this rule. The mathematician, the gambler, the metaphysician, the billiard player, the author, the artist, the physician, would, if they could analyze their experience aright, generally concur in the statement, that a single glass will often suffice to take, so to speak, the edge off both mind and body, and to reduce their capacity to something below what is relatively their perfection of work."

Not long ago a railway train was driven carelessly into one of the principal London stations, running into another train killing, by the collision, six or seven persons and injuring many others. From the evidence until his niece brought in a second bowl of at the inquest it appeared that the guard gruel, this time so deliciously made that was reckoned sober, only he had two glasses la with a friend at Now, reasoning psycologically, these two glasses of beer had probably been instruceptions and prudence, and producing a arelessness or boldness of action which

THE FAST MAN OF THE PERIOD .- The fast young man of the period, if weighed in the balances of purity and justice, will The servants below the stairs caught up the cry and echoed it in shrill dismay. Uncle Joseph listened with bristled hair and dilated eves.

"Here! help?" he bawled, but no one responded. Louder still he yelled, but yet in vain.

"Am I to stay here in my bed to be burned to death?" he asked himself, and scrambled out with agility that fairly surprised himself.

The servants were arrayed on the lawn, stairing in all directions to find the exact locality of the fire, when the gardener uttered a shrick.

"If there ain't master, as hasn't left his bed for years, a runnin' as if a tiger was arter him!"

In the balances of purity and justice, will be provided and justice, will be found wanting. Catch one of these unthinking untrained creatures of custom and appetite, and put him into the scales, and you will be astionished to find how light he is; he is lighter than vanity. His head is light, for he has put nothing in it; his heart is light for it is hollow; his pockets are light, for he has spent his money for liquor and tobacco. The heaviest part of his person is in his stomach; that is capacious, and crammed with food which digests slowly because it is pickled in whisky. Analyze him. A fine hat fit for a better head, (see hatter's account); a fashionable stuit of clothes (not paid for); a neck-tie (not of hemp); hair olled and perfumed by the barber (who is all, shours and Spencer, was appointed. Executive session and adjournment. not a temperance man; he can hardly be-come a man until he becomes temperate.—

> SAVING "HATEFUL" THINGS.—What a strange disposition is that which leads people to say "hateful" things for the mere pleusure of saying them You are never safe with such a person. When you have done your best to please, and are feeling very kindly and pleasantly, out will popsone under-hand stab which you alone can comprehend—a snear which is realed.
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> In the Senate, on the 9th, a resolution can comprehend—a sneer which is masked, but which is too we'l aimed to be misun-

Weekly News Summary. CONGRESSIONAL.

snowy, folded napkin that flonked it on the tray.

I knew, many years ago, a very clever, industrious, and talented young man, who told me that whenever he had been drinking, he could hardly withstand the temptation of stealing anything that came in his that with a committee from the House and inform the President of the readness of the senate to order at noon by the view for the senate to order at noon by the view for the forest order. The third and last session of the Forty

very good, if that old crone down stairs over-mastering desire which so often beset hill add the nutmeg and give it another hoil. Quick, now—I'm getting hungry! A man must eat, even if he's at death's door!"

A minute afterwards Mrs. Perkins was surprised by Theodora's entrance, "Well," said the housekeeper, "what's awantin' now?"

"A little grated nutmeg in this gruel, and tincle would like it warmed up once more."

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In the Senate, on the 6th, bills were ino Congress from the Indian Territory; to repeal | prisoners taken was about 3,000. A Lyons dispatch of the 5th reports a rich postal service of a patented device for post marking and the more effectual cancellation of postal stamps. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for copies of the regulations prescribed by him for the transportation of goods in hand from foreign countries through the United States to Canada. Additional control of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Lille dispatch of the 5th reports a victory by Garibaldi over General Werder on the 3d. A Constantino over General Werder on the 3d. A Constantino

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temperate influence of a beverage free from alcohol. Many persons have admitted to me that they were not the same after taking even one glass of ale or wine that they were before; and could not thoroughly trust themselves after one glass.

Evidently, then, alcohol causes a person to commit certain acts in spite of himself, and in the face of his better judgement. Professors Lallemand and Perrin, in their remarkable researches, have proved that alcohol, introduced into the system, produces in all persons an intoxication that is marked by a progressive sories of functional disturbances and alterations, the intensity of which corresponds with the quantity of alcohol taken. Alcohol is no respector of persons. If taken it will as certainly operate on the queen upon the throne, as the beggar in squalid misery on the minister of God's holy word, as the vilest reprobate; on the judge upon the bench, as the criminal at the bar; on the soldier who fights for his country, as on the humblest member of the peace society. None who partakes of it can withstand its essential influences, though he may exemplify its power by varying actions and behavior.

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oiled and perfumed by the barber (who is shaved by his customer); mouth filled with a large quid of tobacco (for which he has not paid a quid pra quo); a body saturated with alcohol. Who will copy such a model, made up of whisky and tobacco? Foul breath coined into foul speech, diseased body dressed at other people's cost in the highest style of feating. He is recommitted to the Committee of the Whole, and the property of the last session were taken from the calendary of the Committee of the Whole, and the highest style of feating. He is recommitted to the Committee of the Whole, and the property of the calendary of the Committee of the Whole, and the property of the Committee of the Whole, and the property of the calendary of the Committee of the Whole, and the property of the calendary of the Committee of the Whole, and the property of the calendary of the Committee of the Whole, and the property of the calendary of the Committee of the Whole, and the property of the calendary of the Committee of the Whole, and the property of the property of the property of the form of the calendary of the Committee of the Whole and the property of the property

can comprehend—a sneer which is masked, but which is too well aimed to be misunderstood. It may be at your person, your mental failing, your foolish habits of a thought, or some little secret of faith or opinion confessed in a moment of genuine confidence. It matters not how sacred it may be to you, he will have his fling at it; may, since the wish is to make you suffer, he is all the happier the nearer he touches your heart. Just half a dozen words, only for the pleasure of seeing a check flush and an eye lose its brightness, only spoken because he is afraid you are too happy or too conceited. Yet they are worse than so many blows. How many sleepless nights have such mean attacks caused tender-hearted men! How after them, one awakes, with aching eyes and head, to remember that speech before everything that bright, sharp, well-alimed needle of a speech that probed the centre of your soul.—Household.

—A young lady dropped dead in a ball-room in Columbus, Ohio, the other evening, while apparently in the full enjoyment of health. A coroner's jury rendered are verdict that, "after having heard the evidence and examined the body, we do find that the deceased came to her death by tight lacking, which the jury do find caused the immediate death of said person, whose body was found as aforesaid." The young lady's name was Susie Ricketts—aged 18, in any to the surface of the same, and for its reduction of the came, and for its reduction of the expositation of the sakes, in the saw of lands in the sale of lands in the darkson, lanking & Saginaw Raiiroad Company to change the northern termination of its road tour transmit to change the northern termination of its road tour transmit to the sakes and laterated the said of san Domingo, or purchase of the lateration of the foliation of the lounds of the United States and to reimburse to the little States and any of the United States of any portion of the fors, ports and property of the United States, or any portion of the fors, ports and property of the United States, or any was introduced, laid over temporarily and ordered printed, requesting the President to communicate

and to encourage the development of the mines... The bill to authorize the election of Delegates to Congress from the Indian Territory was reported inversably from the Committee on Indian Affairs... Adjourned to the 12th.

FOREIGN. A London telegram of the 1st says the French claim to have won a victory at Beaune la Rolande, a little village in the Department of the Loire. The French had recovered the following places lately held by the Germans: Nogent-le-Bernard and St. Calais, in the Department of Sarthe-Montaire, and Mondoubleau, in the Department of the Loire-et-Cher, and Montargls, in the Department of the Loire. A Versailles dispatch, of the 5th, says

> the French had been driven from Chevilly and had abandoned Champigny-sur-Marne. They were massing near Creteil, The cold was intense, and the troops were suffering severely from exposure. On the 2d, the Prussians recaptured from the French the following places: Ferminiere, Guillonville, Newville, and Viffe-

The French evacuated Orleans on the treated in good order. The losses sustained by the Saxons in the battles around Paris from November

20 to December 2, are estimated at about odsced-to authorize the election of a delegate 1,800 men. The total number of French ontinues athorization of the 5th reports a asking for an appropriation of \$25,436,698, Council, which is not in victory by Garibaldi over General Werder for the service ending June 30, 1872. The

A Constantinople dispatch of the 5th In the House, on the 6th, Messrs. Frank says the proposal of a conference and

> A Washington dispatch of the 6th says: Representative Washburne, of Wisconsin,

A Versailles dispatch of the 6th says the French were utterly defeated at Orseveral mitrailleuses, and four gunboats on On the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad, on

A collision of milway trains occurred at Brockley Junction, near London, on the 6th, in which a passenger car filled In the House, on the 7th, John Man- with people was crushed. Five persons

> concerning the freedom of the Danube shall be maintained, the discussion at the London conference to be confined to the neutrality of the Black Sea. A London dispatch of the 6th says Minister Washburne's Secretary writes from Paris that, according to his informa-

tion, the French had been beaten at all

points but one, and the end was apparently

A Tours dispatch of the 9th says Mentargis, in the Department of the Loire, had been evacuated by the Germans. The Army of the Loire had again started on a chu had received a letter from General to verify the news. The offer was refused January. proclamation to the people of Paris, giv. New York for France on the 30th. ing information of the proposition of Gen. Von Moltke, and their reply thereto, and master at Wayne, Ohio. saying that even if the statements were expect a great movement of the nation to rice Lowell, removed.

their aid, and would continue the combat. A Washington dispatch of the 9th says: York city on the 6th, aged 49 years. Our Government has similar information." wanda, Pa., on the 7th, of apoplexy.

stood that the Dominion government have | the neutrality laws in fitting out the expeno idea of abandoning their present line of dition to aid the Cuban cause. the United States, They feel, however, he retires from the Vice-Presidency. that the people of Canada have indorsed

Gold closed in New York on the 9th at

110%. The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer in New York to sell \$1,000,000 gold each Wednesday, and purchase \$1,000,000 in bonds each Thursday, during the month of Debe \$8,000,000, and bonds purchased \$5,-

State last year. The number of immigrants arriving at New York city during the week ending

November 26, was 2,568. Over 1,714,000 Irish immigrants have arrived in that city Minnesota, and Hallon Richardson, of since 1847. Customs receipts from the 12th to the 19th of November, inclusive, at New York, \$3, 087,119; Boston, \$341,901; Philadelphia, \$48,423; San Francisco, \$118,584.

been awarded a certificate as Delegate to A general order from the War Departbeen awarded a certificate as Delegate to ment says that \$50 will hereafter be Congress from Dakota. Burleigh will has made a careful examination into the WHEAT—No. I. Red Winter. A general order from the War Depart. charged against every enlisted man, who probably contest the seat on the ground of matter. The Press thinks this is under shall lose by carelessuess, or dispose of a lillegal voting. The official count was for rather than over the mark.

breech-loading musket of the Sharpe or Remington patterns. The following is the public debt statement as published on the 1st:

Total outstanding debt.... Total principal and inte-cluding interest due paid.
Amount in the Treasnry
Debt less amount in Treasnry.
Decrease during the month
Decrease since March 1, 1870
Bonds bested to Pacinic Railroad
Companies, interest payable in
lawful money—
Amount outstanding
Interest accruded and not yet paid.
Interest paid by the United States.
interest repeal by transportation
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of mails.

the Apaches. The census of New Mexico shows a indicate a population of 55,000. A fire near Markinville, Pa., on the

dwelling-house of John P. Boyer. Mr. bell's seat, and has served a notice of con-Boyer, wife and two children, a boy and a night of the 3d, and the Prusshans took girl aged 12 and 14, were burned to death possession of the place, The French re- The surviving son, Thomas, escaped by. the 6th, electing Geo. A. Hand, Speaker; The retaking of the census of New

receipts from postage and standing appropriations for free mail service, are estimated at \$21,467,315, leaving, to be appro- Mayor of Springfield, Mass., on the 5th, priated out of the Treasury, \$3,969,383, to on the Citizens' ticket, by 127 majority. expenditures, and the further sum of \$8,- Council are Republican. 725,000 in special appropriations for the steamship service.

the Treasury Department, and they were States law, and renders void all naturalizathere arrived at New York 189,801 immigrants, of whom 62,904 were Germans. redeemed. The bonds were spurious, and tion made by these courts. has received a letter from his brother, the financier, when called upon, refused to Full returns of the Michigan Legisla-Minister to France, in which he says that refund the money. The government then ture foot up, Republicans, 70; Democrats, the people of Paris have provisions sued him, and the jury gave the United 29, and one vacancy. enough to hold out until the 1st of Jan- States the amount claimed. The costs are The contest for the United States Sensaid to be over \$30,000.

and seventy pieces of artillery, including sanction of the Secretary of the Interior. (colored) 4. the Loire were captured, the 5th, a car was thrown off the track judges of election at Richmond, Va., have been indicted by the United States Grand

being foggy, the engineer saw nothing till in Covington. would not have occurred under the cooling, alog, member from the Fourth District of North | were killed outright, and many were intemperate influence of a beverage free from alcohol. Many persons have admitted to office .. Bills were introduced and reterred—to survive. it up badly, and telescoping the Albion Austria has Russia's positive assurance that all stipulations of the Paris treaty into the next sleeping-car forward, the construction train was killed outright. Several passengers were more or less in-

jured, E. Freelan, of New York, fatally, The complete census of California shows an increase in ten years of 176,619. The increase in San Francisco is 93,470, nearly

200 per cent. The new census returns give Baltimore a population of 283,375. Of this number 133,404 are females, and 149,971 males.

Since the 1st of July last upward of 800 maimed soldiers have applied for the forward movement. News from Paris to benefit of the act of Congress making the 6th was to the effect that General Tro- provision for artificial limbs or for money

Von Moltke, announcing the defeat of the Army of the Loire and offering safe condict the report of the trial and sentence of the Washington Life, duct to such parties as might be designated | Yerger. His case does not come up until by the government, who at once issued a General P. S. T. Beauregard sailed from

Simon P. Stout has been appointed post B. P. Blanchard has been appointed by true, they would still have the right to the President Postmaster at New Orleans, General Hiram Walbridge died in New

The Prussian Minister here has received J. C. Cox, General Superintendent of information to the effect that Paris will be the Pennsylvania & New York Canal and compelled to capitulate within two weeks. Railroad Company, died suddenly at To-Ex-Queen Isabella has sent her formal A Washington dispatch of the 5th says protest from Geneva against the election of it was stated positively by a person who is

the Duke of Aosta as King of Spain. She in a position to know, that the English states that she has no intention of appeal- mission and not been offered to any person since Mr. Morton declined it. Canada is considerably agitated over General Jordan, Cuban patriot, has been President Grant's message. A late Ot- held in New York city, in bonds of \$10,tawa dispatch is as follows: "It is under- 000, for trial in February for violation of

policy, although thoroughly desirous of behaving in the most friendly manner to come editor of the Brooklyn Union when The President has appointed C. E. Taland will sustain their policy, and also that bott, Postmaster at Williamsburg, Va., the imperial authorities have approved of and J. J. Biddaman, Postmaster at Canton,

the action of our government in the Ill. At a called meeting of the Cincinnat Base-Ball Club, on the 6th, a resolution to sustain the recent action of the Executive Board, in abolishing the professional character of the Red Stockings, was defeated by a decided majority.

The Senate, in executive session on the 8th, confirmed the nomination of Columbus Delano as Secretary of the Interior. Vinnie Ream arrived at New York on cember. The aggregate of gold sold will the 9th, from Europe, with the Lincoln

A tabular statement in the report of the New York Tribune telegraphed on the 8th ecretary of State of Wisconsin shows a that it was reported that the President and opulation in the State of 1,052,880, 542, Admiral Porter had been reconciled, and 20 being males. There are 2,825 colored that General Sherman had been acting as persons. The number of dwellings is peacemaker. A dispatch of the 9th says 200,668. There were 8,982 deaths in the President Grant desired the confirmation of Porter to the office made vacant by the death of Farragut.

> Sturgeon, of Missouri, J. A. Thatcher, of Minnesota, and Hallon Richardson, of Over a year ago, Colonel Paxton, of Maryland, Commissioners for the Kansas South Olive, Pa., lost a set of tools in an and Denver Pacific railways. Moses K. Armstrong, Democrat, has

The President has appointed Isaac

Turner, Superintendent of Public Institutions-all Democrats. M. A. King, Democrat, is elected for the unexpired term in the Forty-first Congress from the Raleigh (N. C.) district, beating

J. W. Holden 436 votes, At noon on the 30th uit, in joint meeting of the North Carolina Legislature, ex-Gov. E. B. Vance was elected United States Senator. The vote stood Vance, 94;

Abbott, 43. Both Houses of the Alabama Legisla-Recent San Francisco advices state that ture were in session on the 5th, and Govthe Navajoes had commenced war against ernors Smith and Lindsay, rival claimants of the Gubernatorial chair, each sent a message to the Senate. That of Governor population, including Indians, of 114,230. Smith was long. Five thousand copies The census returns of Colorado Territory were ordered printed. The message of Governor Lindsay was not acted upon. General Schenck has reconsidered his night of the 3d, totally destroyed the intention of not contesting Colonel Camp-

jumping from a window in his night- George J. Foster, Clerk; Rev. Joseph Ward, Chaplain.

The municipal election at Augusta, Ga., York city has been indefinitely postponed took place on the 7th, and passed off there on the following day and received The Postmaster General has submitted quietly. The Democrats elected their it. It was directed in such a way that it his report to the House of Representatives, Mayor by about 800 majority, and the would be impossible to trace out the thief The Republican majority in Louistana is

make the receipts equal to the estimated The Board of Aldermen and Common New Hampshire Supreme Court on the Three years ago Jay Cooke sent twenty: 8th, whereby it denies the authority of Pothree government bonds of \$1,000 each to lice Courts to naturalize aliens under United

The Supreme Court at Washington has the 7th by the re-election of Senator Robdecided that the Kansas Indians cannot erison. Vote stood: Robertson, 83; Butleans. Ten thousand were made prisoners allenate their lands without the official ler (Dem.) 31; Moses, 22, and Cardozo John Hagan, Jr., and W. F. Rogers,

Governments at Vienna, Florence, Tours car was badly smashed and twenty-two Jury for violating the act requiring the who was broken of the wretched habit of and Constantinople, regarding the Black passengers were wounded, one seriously. proper enforcement of the provisions of swearing in a novel manner. He was an

Goldthwaite, Democrat, has been elected A resolution was introduced in the "City of Detroit." One brakeman of the on the 9th, that Governor Holden be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors

in office. McCormick's majority for Congress in Arizona is 951. On the morning of the 9th, Mr. Smith

CURRENT ITEMS. A LIBERAL translation of "tempus fugit" "few-get-time." RAILBOADS have no affections, yet they ught to have strong ties.

Massachusetts is making large quantities of cartridge paper for France.

Death is the great persuader, and works NINETY-ONE bears have been slain in

Maine the past year, and bounties paid for A MAN once wrote to a shoemaker Cend me a pair of esq. Toad Shooze." Six members of the Illinois Legislature

A Young gentleman of Terre Haute, Ind. has brought a breach-of-promise suit against a young lady of that city. MARSHAL MORRIS, in his census pere-grinations about Monterey county, Cal., has found an Indian woman 140 years old. NEARLY four hundred thousand letters

were sent to the Dead Letter Office during

the month of October. A PROVIDENCE man fell dead the other day while directing a letter. A warning against directing letters. THE Springfield Republican thinks the arse of woman suffrage is soon to be the winning side in Massachusetts.

HENRY WARD BEECHER predicted on Thanksgiving day that the time is coming when a million of money will not entitle a THE Mayor of an interior Texas city instead of issuing a proclamation against the dogs, goes through the streets with a ouble-barrel shot gun, and shoots them. Hogs-Live ... THE Mutual Life Insurance Company of

Chicago is a favorite with the insuring pub-lic. It is one of the few companies which show a good increase during the past year. An old man in Saybrook, Conn., lives on a farm that never was bought or sold, it having come down to him from his an-cestors, who obtained it from the Indians. Punch wants to know whether the Germans will care as much for the "Watch on the Rhine," now that they have got the great Strasbourg clock.

▲ CORRESPONDENT complains to Pun-chindle that, from languid circulation, or some other cause, he frequently goes to bed with cold feet, and asks for a remedy Punchinello answers: "Don't go to bed, A MAN in Franklin county, Vt., seventy years of age, and the father of twenty children, has been tarred and feathered by his neighbors for deserting his wife.

An envelope, without any address at all, was recently dropped into the Gloucester, Mass., Postoffice. Upon being opened it was found to contain a check for \$250, signed by a prominent business man. Some of the people of Lynn, Mass., have a neighbor who has been a shoema-ker for seventy-four years, and they have

just been helping him to celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday. Over a year ago,
South Olive, Pa., lost a set of tools in an oil well he was boring, and never could get them out. The earthquake, the other day, them out. The earthquake, the other day, them well a twist, and the tools came

OATS—No. 2...
BARLEY—No. 5.
BARLEY—No. 5. PHILEDELPHIA has sixty-two million-

Book canvassers may not be aware of the fact that a five cent revenue stamp is required to be attached to every signature in their books; the agreement to purchase being considered a contract.

ONE of the most accommodating of men lives in Noble county, Ohio. The other day he walked over thirty-two miles, through the rain, for the sole purpose of paying a neighbor's tax. The tax was 18 cents, and, with the delinquency, amounted to 44 cents. ed to 44 cents. Ar a New York wedding the groom for-

got the ring. The traditional curtain ring was unavailable, and matters were at a stand still till an ingenious lady cut off an end of one of the bride's curls and framed out of this a ring, with which the marriage THE artesian salt well of Lincoln, Neb.

Armstrong, Democrat, 1,198; Burleigh, Republican, 1,102; Spink, Republican, 1,003. Geo. W. Kellogg is elected Territorial Auditor; Thos. J. Sloan, Treasurer; J. W. Ar Providence, R. I., on Thanksgiving Day, the newsboys and bootblacks were treated to a mammoth dinner, the promi-nent feature of which was a mammoth

pudding, three feet long two feet wide, and one foot deep, and containing among other ingredients, fifty pounds of raisins and ten cans of milk. THE Muncie, Ind., Times says: "Volney Wilson says he played strategy on the po-tato-bugs this season. He says he planted a grain of corn in every hill of potatoes. The corn beat the potatoes up, and the bugs, thinking it a corn field, never went

near the potatoes till it was too late to do hem any damage, and he raised over 400 oushels of nice potatoes." ONE of the first cases under the Ffteenth Amendment has occurred in Lawrence county, Ohio, where Lewis Carter has been convicted of using intimidation to prevent two colored men from voting. Carter was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine of five dollars, with costs, the minimum penalty prescribed by

GEORGE S. COUTANT, of Rosendale, N. Y., who had been robbed of \$1,400 about fourteen years ago, while asleep, was lately notified, by an anonymous letter, that he would find the amount in a package at the Kingston express office. through it.

THE Darlington, Wis., Democrat The Republican majority in Louistana is stated at 24,643.

Wm. L. Smith, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Springfield, Mass., on the 5th, on the Citizens' ticket, by 127 majority. The Board of Aldermen and Common Council are Republican.

An important decision was made in the New Hampshire Supreme Court on the

During the first ten months of 1869, there arrived 231,965, of whom 80,345 were Germans. The decrease this year has, therefore, been 42,164 persons, of whom 26,441 The contest for the United States Senatorship of South Carolina was decided on atorship of South Carolina was decided on grants, of whom 3,118 were Germans. Of the Germans, 1,173 had embarked at Bre men, and 456 at Hamburg. The number arriving in New York during October, 1869, was 21,013, of whom 7,641 were Germans. The decrease in the month of October, this year, was, therefore, 7,347, of

A stony is told of a citizen of Danbury the eligibility of American ships for the foreign trade, and to encourage shipbaliding in the luited States; to amend section 36 of the Bankrupty act of March 2 fewt, by striking out from the fourth line the words "and within one year," so as to remove the limitation of time in which a bankrupt may apply for discharge. Several memorials were presented asking compensation for property taken by the Federal Government in Kentucky and Tenues.

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story apropos of the new postal cards:
"The Germans have their post cards as well as we, and abuse the new institution in about the same manner. At Dresden a gentleman received a card some weeks ago, withdrew from the contest for the Ala-conveying the following message: I lost bama Governorship, and yielded the office to Mr. Lindsov. As you are a good diver, pray go a bathing with me this evening at 6. The gentleman kept the appointment, and was sur prised to see two or three postmen go into ed he went out to the platform, and there his astonishment increased; for, in spite of the unusual hour, there were numbers of men there some of whom it needed not the sight of the Post Office uniform in the undressing rooms to proclaim Post Office Clerks, for they were well-known faces from the receiving counters. They all kept near the water-mark, a place generally very little frequented, and took uncommon long dives. The writer of the card was sitting at a little distance, evidently enjoying the sight. As the disappointed clerks returned from their aquatic search they found an in-scription in chalk on the floor: 'Strict secrecy observed with regard to all postal communications. It was only then that they perceived that they had been made

the butt of a joke." THE MARKETS.

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